GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:139
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is engaged in imparting training to people across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise, along with the aims and objectives of such training;

(c) whether there is any proposal for mandatory disaster management training for NCC cadets in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for resilience and better preparedness against disasters?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*139 FOR 26.07.2016.

(a) to (b): The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) conducts a Community Awareness Programme for familiarizing people with the basic techniques to handle the disaster situation including rescue, and surviving skills, as a first responder. In the current calendar year, the NDRF has covered about 1.43 Lac persons under this Awareness Programme, as per details given in Annexure.

(c): As per information received from the Ministry of Defence, disaster management is a part of the existing institutional training curriculum designed for NCC Cadets at college and school levels.

(d): The Disaster Management Act, 2005 enacted by the Government of India provides for institutional mechanisms for drawing up and monitoring the implementation of the disaster management plans, which includes coordinated and prompt response to any disaster situation in the country and requires holistic measures by various wings of the Government for preparedness, prevention, mitigation and for minimizing the effects of disasters.
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